

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	
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Appln. No.: 09/843,370	Examiner: Brian E. Miller
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For : GIANT MAGNETORESISTIVE SENSOR HAVING SELFCONSISTENT DEMAGNETIZATION FIELDS	
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RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR NEW DRAWING

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Examiner Miller:

This is in response to our discussion earlier today, in which you requested a replacement drawing for FIG. 1 because the original contained lines that were too light. The attached Replacement FIG. 1 is substantively identical to the original FIG. 1.

Additionally, you indicated that there may be a problem with the original Declaration and claim of priority to the related PCT Application. As I mentioned to you on the phone, Applicant submits that the above-identified U.S. Application was not a national stage filing based on the PCT Application. Rather, the U.S. Application simply claimed priority to the PCT Application under 35 U.S.C. §119. Additionally, detailed information regarding the related PCT Application was not contained in the Declaration because that information was unavailable as a result of the filing of both the PCT Application and the U.S. Application on the same day.

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Please let me know if you have any questions or require any additional information. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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